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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 412
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize David McKinley Brock
Dean, 2001 Salutatorian of Union City High
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, David McKinley Brock Dean is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Union City High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, David has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, David Brock Dean's persistence and hard work have earned him the following honors: Kiwanis Student of the Month; Tornado Pride Participant; Senior Superlative; Student Excel in Health, Software, U.S. History, and Physics and Economics; listing in *Who's*

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Who Among America's High School Students; Academic Top Ten; Gibson County Electric Youth Leadership Seminar Delegate; Eagle Scout Award; Mr. UCHS Nominee; TSSAA Individual and Team Academic Achievement Award; Governor's School Nominee; Tennessee Honors Scholar; Presidential Academic Award for Excellence; Class Most Dependable; University of Tennessee at Martin Chancellor's Award; Senior Top Ten Percent; and University of Tennessee at Martin Honors Seminar; and

WHEREAS, David McKinley Brock Dean has been a valuable participant in many school activities and programs, including the Beta Club, the Key Club, the Chamber of Youth in Community Service, the UCHS Concert Band, the UCHS Symphonic Band, the Junior Civitan, the Spanish Club, the DECA Club, the Pep Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, David has demonstrated remarkable athletic ability as a talented member of the Varsity Football and Varsity Baseball Teams; he has been awarded the Most Improved Player on the Football Team, the Football Achievement Award, the Football Iron Man Award, and has lettered in High School Football and Baseball; as a participant in the Junior Babe Ruth All-Star Traveling Team and the Senior Babe Ruth Traveling Team, he was bestowed the Babe Ruth Baseball L.H. LADD Sportsmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, A conscientious member of his community, he has served in Chimes for Charity and participated in numerous service projects with his Boy Scout Troop, including painting the picnic pavilions at a local park, painting a church playground, constructing community volleyball courts, and painting the dugouts of an area baseball field; and

WHEREAS, David Brock Dean is a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Union City, where he has been an active participant in the First Baptist Youth Organizations; and

WHEREAS, In addition to excelling in his academic and athletic endeavors, David McKinley Brock Dean has been an exceptional employee of DEKALB Plant Genetics, Market Basket Catering, Café On Main Watering, and Harris Cleaning Service; and

WHEREAS, An avid outdoorsman, David enjoys hunting in his free time; and

WHEREAS, He is planning on majoring in Health Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Martin; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Union City High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, David Brock Dean's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Dr. Sam and Kim Bradberry and David Milton Dean; his grandparents, George and Alma Brock, David and Marie Dean, and Homer and Patricia Bradberry; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, David McKinley Brock Dean's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize 2001 Union City High School Salutatorian, David McKinley Brock Dean, on his impressive academic and athletic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.